



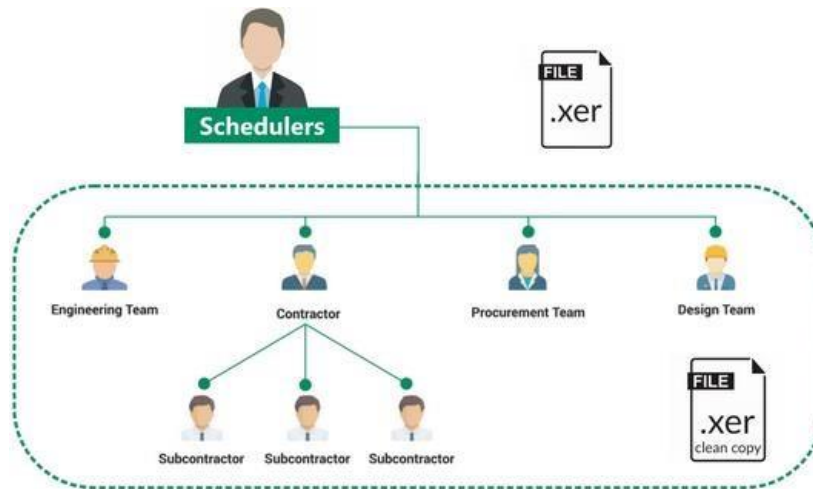
ScheduleCleaner™

Benefits & Advantages

Introduction

ScheduleCleaner™ is a desktop application, which allows project schedulers, planners, managers, and other users to remove, convert or anonymize sensitive data within XER and XML project files exported from the Oracle® Primavera® P6® software.

ScheduleCleaner™ is designed to help schedulers and planners take control of the project data within XER & XML project files by quickly tailoring it to the specific needs and viewing permissions of the different stakeholders before sharing it within or outside of the organization.



With ScheduleCleaner™ you can remove or anonymize more than 80 categories of project data in both XER and XML project files, such as:

- Units;
- Costs;
- Pricing;
- Resource Rates;
- POBS tables;
- Risks;
- and more.

Why we have developed the ScheduleCleaner™?

There are two main reasons for developing ScheduleCleaner™:

- The Database issues;
- Sensitive Data issues.

Database issues

As is well known, Primavera P6 keeps the project plans in the database. Most often, this database is a production database, which serves different roles every day and is constantly updated with information sent by project members.

Any problems with the database can cause huge headaches for both the administrator and the project manager, portfolio managers, and the company as a whole. It is therefore very important to maintain a stable database production.

Importing external projects into production database can be a risky process for several reasons:

- The danger of database security;
- Inserting unwanted project data into the database (resources, prices, progress, etc.);
- Inserting unwanted global data into the database (calendar, codes, etc.)

The process of importing a project plan and cleaning the information is slow and sometimes difficult, in some cases it requires a middleware for manual cleaning and seeing the results before it is transferred to the production database.

Share sensitive data

When project information is communicated with project stakeholders, there is often the need to limit access to specific data for certain viewers.

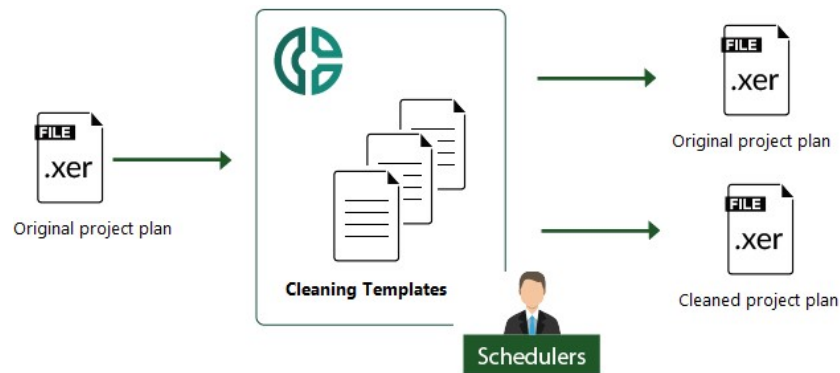
When working with multiple contractors on a project, not all contractors necessarily need to see data such as material costs or expenses of an activity that they are not performing which can be found in the XER or XML schedule.

The Result is ...

To avoid problems with databases, to ensure the privacy and the confidentiality of sensitive data that lies inside the project files as well as to simplify the process of data cleaning, we have created ScheuleCleaner™ to help project managers, project schedulers and other project participants simply remove the sensitive data from the project plan before it is sent to the stakeholders or imported into Primavera P6 database.

How ScheduleCleaner™ works?

ScheuleCleaner™ is a desktop application that works independently, outside of Oracle's ecosystem, eliminating the potentials problems that are described in the previous section. The project plan, in .xer or .xml file format, is imported into the application and the user makes quick clean of the project file or defines the cleaning settings using templates.



ScheduleCleaner™ doesn't change the original project plan. Instead, it makes a copy of it and removes/modifies the sensitive information from it. The modified project plan can be imported into the P6 database, sent to the project stakeholders or compare with the original project.

The result of the cleaning process can be viewed in ScheduleReader™. The users can view the "new" project plan in a dynamical environment and can easily filter, organize and share with project stakeholders, or import the cleaned file into the P6 database.

Benefits of using ScheduleCleaner™

Using the ScheduleCleaner™ as a companion product with Primavera P6 can bring multiple benefits to the teams/companies that use it. Let's mention several of them:

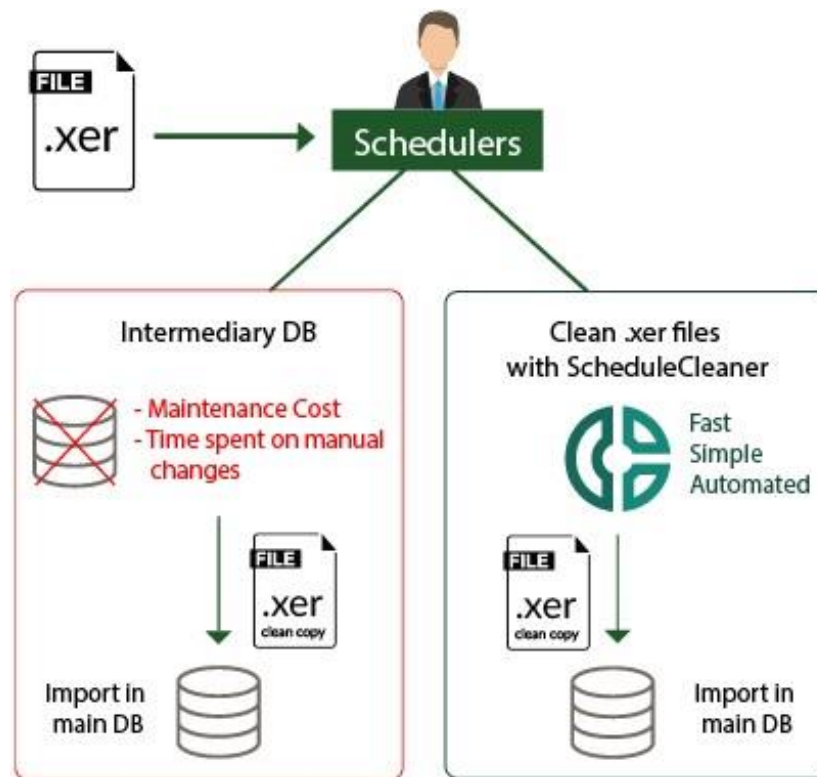
- Save valuable time spent on manually removing data;
- Keep sensitive data confidential when sharing project files;
- Minimizes the error that may occur in the manual information cleaning; • A simple automated process that unites multiple actions into one;
- Share project data with confidence.

Keep a Clean P6 Database

ScheduleCleaner™ plays a key role in keeping the P6 database secure as well as the prevention of database pollution with unwanted data.

Cleaning the sensitive and unwanted project data is done outside the Oracle environment, in an application that has no connections with the P6 database. This way of working guarantees the security of the information stored in the database and the smooth running of the activities according to the project plans.

The software additionally acts as a security filter that helps prepare and optimize a project file for database import, which helps keep a clean and organized database.



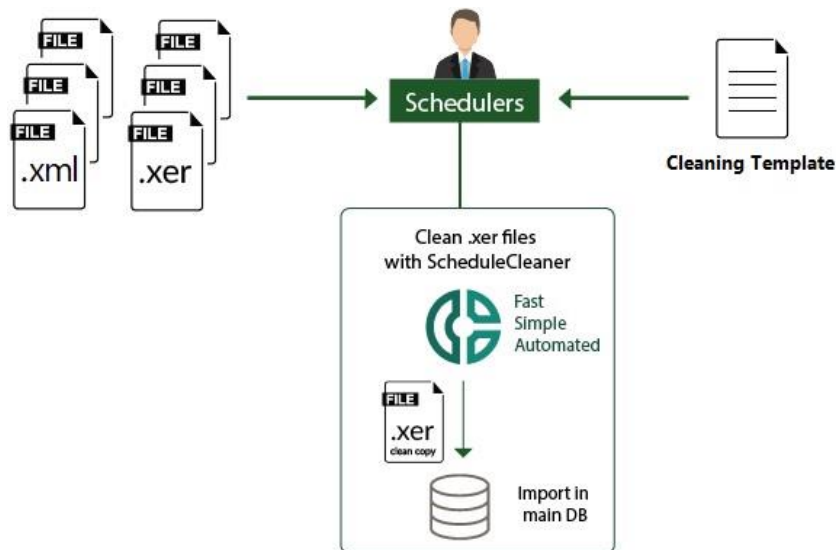
Benefits

The following benefits are included:

- *Avoid database pollution with unwanted Global and Risk data;*
- *Eliminates intermediary database maintenance & investment costs;*
- *Improve performance and load times of file import in the Primavera P6 database.*

Automate the Cleaning Process with Templates

Templates allow you to define specific modification settings to be used on several project files. They can be saved and reused multiple times, which reduces repetitive steps, save valuable time and helps automate the cleaning process.



The "Batch Clean" feature works extensively with Templates and it allows you to clean multiple XER or XML project files by applying different pre-defined templates to each set.

Benefits

The following benefits are included:

- *Time-saving in case of cleaning multiple projects;*
- *Process automation;*
- *It eliminates the risk of wrong steps or forgetting to clean up a certain category.*

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